

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	29 September 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Hitch-Hiking Pizza Boy
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Surey Books
Author:	Paul J. Simon
Format:	Book
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The book entitled *Hitch-Hiking Pizza Boy* has been classified as:
Objectionable.

The book consists almost entirely of explicit descriptions of sexual activity between males. It contains one chapter that describes the use of coercion to compel a person to participate in sexual conduct, with a male forcing another to fellate him, then submit to anal intercourse. Another chapter describes the use of urine in association with sexual conduct, with one male urinating over another prior to engaging in anal intercourse. Both of these activities are described in a manner that is intended to sexually arouse the viewer. This has the effect of legitimising the activities, and the publication therefore tends to promote and support these activities.

Because the publication tends to promote and support the use of coercion to compel a person to engage in sexual conduct, and the use of urine in association with sexual conduct, it is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act. Where a publication is deemed to be objectionable, the rights and freedoms contained within the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 cannot be applied.

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